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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,
Item [30], **Foreign Application Priority Data**, add
-- June 27, 1997 (JP)   9-171782 --.
Item [56], **References Cited**, OTHER PUBLICATIONS, add the following:
-- G.L. Kovacs, "Simulation-Scheduling System Using Hybrid Software Technology",
1994 Nishimura, "Static Typing for Dynamic Messages,"ACM POPL, pp. 266-288,
1998 Baba et al., "A Parallel Object Oriented Total Architecture A-Net," IEEE, pp. 276-285, 1990. --.

Column 72,
Line 57, change "message" to -- messages --.

Column 73,
Line 8, change "area" to -- areas --.
Line 14, change "arrange" to -- arranged --.
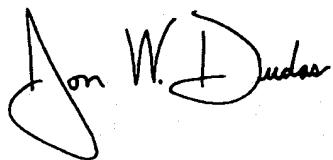Line 32, after "other" insert -- object --.

Column 76,
Line 41, change "area" to -- areas --.

Column 77,
Line 25, change "receive" to -- receives --.

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